

AMENDMENTS TO THE FIGURES:

The attached sheets of drawings include new Figure 7A and new Figure 7B. New Figures 7A and 7B contain the tables as originally filed February 21, 2001 on page 30 of the original specification, said tables being removed from the specification by the filing of a substitute specification on April 27, 2001. Therefore, the addition of these two figures does not involve adding any new subject matter to the application.

Attachments: New Figures 7A and 7B.



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REMARKS

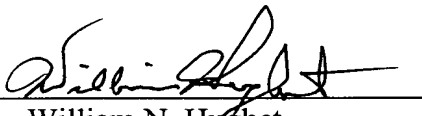
The present claim amendments are intended to better place the claims in conformance with present U.S. Patent and Trademark Office rules regarding computer-implemented inventions. Support for the amendments can be found in the specification as originally filed at least at page 3, lines 30 - 31; page 10, line 29 - page 11, line 30; page 13, lines 7 - 9; page 17, lines 1 - 16; and page 21, lines 10 - 11.

SUMMARY

The present Preliminary Amendment is being submitted prior to the examination of the application; and, as such, it is believed that no fees are due for the Amendment or the filing of the formal drawings. However, if any fees are required in connection with this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

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